

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

2010 FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY 6 PM, FRIDAY, JULY 2 – 11:59 PM, MONDAY, JULY 5 78-HOUR HOLIDAY PERIOD

In Tennessee, there were **14 fatal crashes** resulting in **15 deaths**, yielding a fatality rate of one death per five hours and 12 minutes.

Six crashes were single vehicle crashes; eight were multiple vehicle crashes.
Four (26.6%) of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes.

Nine of the people killed were vehicle occupants.
Six of the nine (67%) were not wearing safety restraints.
No child passengers requiring child restraint devices were killed.

Four of the people killed were motorcyclists.
All were wearing helmets.

Two pedestrians were killed.

FATALITY LOG

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>HIGHWAY</u>	<u>NUMBER KILLED</u>	<u>ALCOHOL RELATED</u>
1.	Saturday	0141	Davidson	I-65	1	Yes
2.	Saturday	1725	Lincoln	County	1	No
3.	Saturday	2134	Montgomery	SR012	1	Yes
4.	Saturday	2140	Knox	SR131	1	Yes
5.	Sunday	0345	Shelby	City	1	No
6.	Sunday	0800	Claiborne	SR063	1	No
7.	Sunday	1042	Shelby	City	1	No
8.	Sunday	1328	Dickson	County	1	No
9.	Sunday	1552	Loudon	SR073	2	No
10.	Sunday	1715	Macon	SR052	1	No
11.	Monday	0000	Sevier	SR066	1	No
12.	Monday	0540	Shelby	City	1	No
13.	Monday	0830	Scott	SR029	1	No
14.	Monday	0925	Lauderdale	SR019	1	Yes

HIGHEST DEATHS

The highest number of deaths in a 102 - hour Fourth of July holiday period occurred in 1996, when 27 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee, yielding a fatality rate of one death per three hours and 42 minutes.

LOWEST DEATHS

The lowest number of deaths in a 78 - hour Fourth of July holiday period occurred in 1998, when 8 people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee, yielding a fatality rate of one death per nine hours and 45 minutes.

*The 2011 Fourth of July holiday period
will begin 6 PM, Friday, July 1, and will end 11:59 PM, Monday, July 4.
This will be a 78-hour holiday period.*